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-ag Words



bag



crag



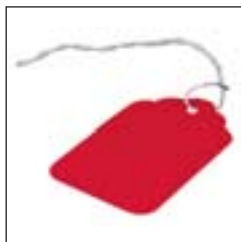
flag



rag



stag



tag



Matt took the fruit out
of the **bag**.



Kelly and Cal climbed
the **crag**.



Steve waves an
American **flag**.



Beth washes the car
with a rag.



The **stag** rests in a field.



Dizzy has a red collar
with a blue tag.

Mag, the Nag, and the Stag





There once was a girl
named Mag.



Mag dreamed that she
rode on a nag.



The nag carried her
to the top of a crag.



Mag planted a flag
on the crag.



Then she wiped the crag
with a rag.



On the way back,
they met a stag.



Mag, the nag,
and the stag played
a fun game of tag.

The nag and
the stag ran with
a zig and
a zag.





Mag got tired and
began to lag.



She sank to the ground
with a sag.



Then Mag woke up
in her sleeping bag!

The -ag Word Family

bag

nag

crag

rag

drag

sag

flag

snag

gag

stag

jag

tag

lag

wag

Mag

zag

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

collar	a thin band of material worn around an animal's neck
crag	a steep rock or cliff
field	a large grassy area
lag	to slow down or fall behind
nag	an old horse
sleeping bag	a padded bag you can sleep in and that zips closed
stag	a male deer

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